



September 20, 2013

VIA ECF

Hon. Madeline C. Arleo, U.S.M.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, et al., v. Wockhardt USA LLC, et al.,***  
**Consolidated Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-03967-SDW-MCA**

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Dear Judge Arleo,

This firm, along with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, represents Plaintiffs Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Novartis Corporation, and Novartis AG ("Novartis") in this consolidated action.

As instructed at the scheduling conference on June 10, 2013, the parties are currently scheduled for a status conference on September 26, 2013, at 12:00 PM. The parties have conferred, however, and do not believe that there are any issues that require discussion with the Court at this time. Because there are no issues to address, and Judge Wigenton has not yet rendered a decision on certain Defendants' motions to dismiss, the parties respectfully suggest that the status conference be adjourned until November 14, 2013, at 12:00 PM.

If Your Honor finds this adjournment acceptable, we respectfully request that you 'so order' this letter and have it entered on the docket.

Respectfully,

s/William J. O'Shaughnessy

William J. O'Shaughnessy

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

**SO ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2013,**

**Hon. Madeline C. Arleo, U.S.M.J.**

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